

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Mar 2024
Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Mar 2024 at 00:49

Confidence: High for a showery day Friday and rain spreading northeast on Saturday and more showers on Sunday. However confidence falls considerably later Sunday with uncertainties over heavy rainfall to the south of the UK.

Headline for Friday 15 Mar 2024: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers. Occasionally strong southwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: A bright day with sunny spells and scattered showers, isolated heavy showers possible in the morning Becoming mainly dry with clear spells by the evening. Low risk of thunder in heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% through much of the day, chances improve in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above about 400m, with patches below possible in heavier showers. Away from cloud visibility good or very good, falling to several kilometres in showers. Cloud bases lifting and breaking by the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/31 SW	24/31 SW	21/30 SW	19/28 W	19/26 NW	15/21 NW	8/12 W
300	14/29 SW	14/29 SW	15/29 SW	14/27 W	10/21 NW	8/18 W	4/9 W
Valley	12/28 SW	12/28 SW	13/26 SW	13/26 W	10/22 NW	7/18 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	8/3	7/2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-1
300	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	7/4	5/2	4/2
Valley	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/7	8/5	6/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1100m	1000m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits in the morning, easing through the day. Significant chill effect developing later despite easing winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 15 Mar 2024	21.8mm	29.2mm	65mm

Forecast for Saturday 16 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry with long clear spells overnight. Then a bright start but cloud increasing through the morning bringing outbreaks of rain at times, the rain becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15mph by midday then backing to a southerly and increasing to 20mph through the afternoon and evening, with gusts around 35mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% around dawn lowering to 20% through the morning and rest of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above summit at dawn, filling in from the west, occasional cloud above 600m in the morning becoming persistent cloud 300-400m by the afternoon with some patches below. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Around plus 2 Celsius at first rising to plus 7 Celsius by early afternoon.
Freezing level: Just above the summits at first, then rising.